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Filed	: September 16, 2003	Group Art Unit: 1772
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Docket No.	: 54093US010	

RESPONSE

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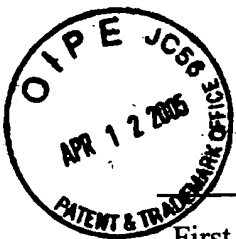
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INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 12, 2005, which acted on pending claims 15-30. Claims 15-17 and 20-30 were rejected, and claims 18 and 19 were objected to as being dependent from a rejected base claim.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 15-17, 21 and 27-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by the English Translation of Japanese 7-78203. Specifically, the Examiner pointed to various elements of 7-78203 to satisfy the recited elements of independent claim 15, and in so doing stated that "The tape roll also comprises a tab (4) having first and second opposite ends, a first side, and a second side opposite the first side, and wherein, the second side of the tab is at least partially covered with adhesive because, as shown in the drawings, the tab is adhered to the tape surface," and also stated that "The adhesive portion of the tab is adhered to the first side of the tape on the penultimate layer of the roll...." As explained in detail below, 7-78203 does not include this teaching, and does not disclose, teach or suggest the elements recited in independent claim 15.



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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Appn. Type	FILING FEE FEE/SMALL PD.	SEARCH FEES FEE/SMALL	EXAM FEES FEE/SMALL	FEES
Utility	300 / 150	500 / 250	200 / 100	—
Design	200 / 100	100 / 50	130 / 65	—
Reissue	300 / 150	500 / 250	600 / 300	—
Provisional	200 / 100	-0- / -0-	-0- / -0-	—

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Fee Paid Below
Total	16	- 20	= 0	x 50 = 0
Indep.	1	- 3	= 0	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claims			*	= *

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Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Description
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple Dependent Claim
1204	200	2204	100	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	*
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	*
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	*
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	*
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	*
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	*
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	*
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	*
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	*
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	*
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	*
1814	130	2814	65	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	*
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	*
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	*
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility/Reissue issue fee	*
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	*
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	*
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	*
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	*
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	*
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